

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 14 SEPTEMBER 1950
OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM

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1. In order further to improve the quality of the Monthly and to achieve even more complete coordination, the Committee discussed possible techniques of procedure. It was decided to hold preliminary meetings, to take place approximately one week before the contributions are due. At these meetings, the members of the Committee would outline their views as to the most important events to be covered and agree in principle on the highlights of the forthcoming issue of the Monthly. It was clearly stated, however, that these informative meetings would in no way curtail the initiative of individual analysts, nor impose upon the Deputy Chairman a strictly defined "line." Primarily, these meetings will provide the opportunity to discard material of lesser importance prior to preparation of the final draft, and speed up the process of production. It was agreed that the first such meeting will be held on 27 September, prior to the deadline for contributions due on 3 October.

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2. The Deputy Chairman submitted to the Committee the request of [REDACTED] member of the interdepartmental committee dealing with psychological warfare problems, that special consideration be given in the Monthly to "Communist vulnerabilities," with the view to facilitating psychological warfare operations by pointing to usable items. After thorough discussion, the Committee agreed to try drafting a new additional section on a "dry-run" basis, and then:

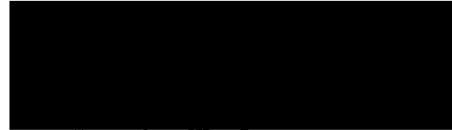
(a) Consider whether it can have a place in the Monthly without deviating from its present nature and purpose, and 25X1A

(b) Submit the experimental draft to [REDACTED] for his comment. The Committee unanimously agreed that this attempt is not to be construed as a commitment since it cannot, as yet, be determined whether there is sufficient awareness among the analysts for psychological warfare intelligence as contrasted with political, economic, and military intelligence. Dry-run submissions will be added to the other contributions on 3 October.

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3. The Committee reviewed the new draft issue of the Monthly and approved it after having agreed upon certain revisions and modifications.

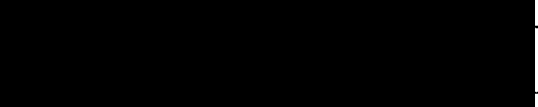

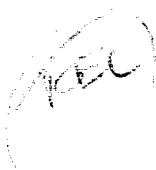
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